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SUBJECT: TURKISH POPPY CULTIVATION

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED SEPT 19 BY UN:

"THE GOT HAS COMMUNICATED TO THE UN ITS DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO AUTHORIZE POPPY CULTIVATION IN TURKEY ON CONDITION THAT POPPIES SHALL NOT BE LANCED. THE APPLICATION OF THIS PRINCIPLE IS STATED TO DEPEND UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC MEASURES AND INITIATIVES RELATING TO THIS PRACTICE AND TO THE PROTECTION OF THE TURKISH NATIONAL ECONOMY.

"THE UN WARMLY WELCOMES THIS DECISION BY THE GOT TO CULTIVATE UNLANCED POPPIES WHICH IS FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THE POLICIES ADVOCATED BY EXPERTS AND COMPETENT ORGANS OF THE UN. IT MEANS THAT OPIUM WILL NOT BE EXTRACTED FROM THE POPPY CAPSULES BEFORE HARVESTING AND SO POSSIBLE BECOME AVAILABLE TO ILLICIT
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TRAFFICKERS. THE DECISION WILL PAVE THE WAY TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT

OF A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVE, NAMELY THAT OF ELIMINATING
ALL POSSIBILITY OF IRREGULAR DIVERSION FROM LICIT POPPY
CULTIVATION. IT WILL ALSO SAFEGUARD THE LIVELIHOOD OF TURKISH
FARMERS IN CERTAIN PROVINCES AND HELP ENSURE ADEQUATE
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